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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 23, 2007. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three month extension of time, setting a new time for response to Thursday, August 23, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.